SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 885 By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Nealie Roseberry Wrights of Lenoir City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. Nealie Roseberry Wrights; and

WHEREAS, Nealie Wrights was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wrights served with acumen and alacrity as a Greeter for Wal-Mart after retiring as Activity Coordinator at Johnson's Health Care; in both positions she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS an active and important part of her community, Mrs. Wrights was a member of the Coytee Women's Club, the Loudon County Beautification Board, and Trinity United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wrights was also deeply devoted to her family and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wrights was married for many years to Lavere Chester Wrights, who proceeded her in death, and was the proud mother of daughters, Inga O'Neill DeLozier and husband, Greg, and Pat Miller; and sons, Calvin W. Wertz and his wife, Pat, and Randy C. Wrights and his wife, Patti; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her husband she was preceded in death by her parents,
Calvin Alexander and Laura Alice Clark Roseberry; sisters, Laura Milsaps, Callie Johnston, Nell
Smith, Dorothy Rogers, Grace Hall, and Chaffin Roseberry; and brothers, Calvin A. Roseberry,
Jr. and James Roseberry; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Wrights will also be sorely missed by her grandchildren, Danny O'Neill, Nolan O'Neill and his wife, Tonya, Jennifer O'Neill, Ashley and Billy Hale, Blake and Julian

Wrights, Casey Mills, Amanda Wrights, Brian and Susan Wertz, Christopher Wertz, Stephanie Wertz, George Miller and his wife, Tammy, and Amy DeLozier; her great-grandchildren, Matt and Sarah Wertz, Andy and Missy Packett, Alisa King and David Packett; and her great-great grandchildren, Andrea, Nicole, and Andy Packett and Travis and Turner King; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nealie Wrights leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Nealie Roseberry Wrights, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Wrights.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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